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**Anatomical Connections of the Functionally Defined
"Face Patches" in the Macaque Monkey**

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Supplementary Experimental Procedures

Face patch localization. Three male rhesus monkeys (6-10 kg) were implanted with ultraminiature headposts, as described in Tsao et al. (2008). All procedures conformed to local and US National Institutes of Health guidelines, including the US National Institutes of Health Guide for Care and Use of Laboratory Animals. They were trained via standard operant conditioning techniques to maintain fixation on a small spot for a juice reward and then scanned in a TIM TRIO (Siemens) horizontal bore magnet equipped with AC88 gradient insert to identify face-selective regions using MION contrast agent. Eye position was monitored using an infrared pupil tracking system (RK-726PCI, ISCAN Inc.). The stimuli were displayed at 60 Hz with a resolution of 1280 by 1024 pixels, using a video beamer (JVC DLA-G15E) and a back projection screen. For further details see (Tsao et al., 2006; Tsao et al., 2008).

Multi-unit recording and eye-position monitoring. We recorded extracellularly with electropolished tungsten electrodes coated with vinyl lacquer (FHC), advanced using a manual advancer (Narishige). Neural signals were recorded and spikes were sorted online with dual-window discrimination using Plexon. Single units and multiunits were filtered at 0.15-8 kHz and recorded at 40 kHz. Eye position was monitored with an infrared eye tracking system (ISCAN) at 60 Hz with an angular resolution of 0.25°, calibrated before each recording session by having the monkey fixate dots at the center and four corners of the monitor.

Visual stimuli for mapping face patches electrophysiologically. The monkey sat in a dark box with its head rigidly fixed and was given a juice reward for keeping fixation for 3 s in a 2.5° fixation box. Visual stimuli were presented using custom software and presented at a 60-Hz monitor refresh rate and 640 x 480 resolution on a BARCO ICD321 PLUS monitor. The monitor was positioned 53 cm in front of the monkey's eyes. Pictures subtended a 7° × 7° region of the visual field. Pictures were presented for 100 ms, separated by 100 ms blank intervals in three experiments; 96 pictures from six different image categories (faces, human bodies, produce, technical objects, human hands and scrambled images) were shown.

Targeting face patches for tracer injections. We injected two face patches in monkey N (left AM and right AL), four patches in monkey D (left PL, left ML, right AL and right AM) and 6 patches in monkey B (left PL, left ML, left AL, left AM, right ML and right AL). In Monkey B we also made a control injection outside of the face patches in the ventral bank of the STS (see Table 1).

The face patches were targeted according to the MRI coordinates using custom software (Ohayon and Tsao, 2012). For each targeted patch, several grid holes spanning the region of strongest fMRI activation were identified. For each grid hole, we mapped the entire extent of face-selective cortex through recordings spaced every 40-200 µm; in each penetration the spacing between recording sites was constant. The grid hole with longest stretch of face-selective activity was elected for tracer injection.

We chose a superficial approach for two injections (left PL and left ML in monkey D) and deep approach for all the other injections. For superficial recordings a CILUX chamber (Crist instruments), 19 mm inner diameter was placed on the temporal bone, centered on ML. For superficial injections, we thinned the dura mater in a small region of the chamber where the patch was expected to be. A tungsten rod was dipped in sterile black ink and placed through a grid on the surface of the dura, to label the expected location of the face patch according to the MRI

coordinates. To stabilize recordings, we used a sealed drive (Narishige) and the chamber was filled with mineral oil.

On the day of the injection, recordings were performed prior to injection and the injection was made in the same hole and the same depth as where center of face-selective activity was found.

Tracer Injections. Pressure injections were made with a 1 μ l Hamilton syringe connected to a needle (deep injections) or a pulled glass capillary (superficial injections) via a Teflon tube filled with mineral oil. For deep injections we used a 27 gauge steel needle ending with a 45° beveled tip. The needle was mounted on the same drive we used for the electrode during recordings and advanced to the desired depth. For superficial injections, we pulled a capillary glass to a tip diameter ranging 30-50 μ m (50 μ m for Fast Blue and True Blue, 30 μ m for all other tracers). On the day of the injection a small hole in the dura was made, corresponding to the location of the face patch. A recording was made to confirm face-selective activity and then the injection was made in the same spot. The glass pipette was fixed to the electrophysiology advancer and advanced until it touched the surface of the brain, and then further advanced 1.5 mm to target around layer IV.

Both steel needles and glass pipettes were loaded with 1 μ l of tracer. For deep injections, to avoid spillover of tracer along the penetration of the needle, 0.2 μ l of air was sucked in the pipette after the tracer, to avoid contact of the tracer with the brain tissue. The needle was flushed with sterile saline and carefully dried with sterile gauze.

For all injections we injected 0.2 μ l of tracer over 10 minutes. For deep injections, after the end of the injection we waited 20 minutes with the needle sitting in place, then retracted for 500 μ m and retracted the plunger of the syringe by 0.2 μ l, waited another 30 minutes, and then slowly retracted to the surface.

Superficial injections were made under microscope control, to check that the tracer was flowing in the pipette and that there was no leak of tracer on the surface. After the end of the injection the pipette was left in place for 30 minutes and then retracted. The dura slit was closed with artificial dura.

The tracers used (see Table 1) were CTB-Alexa 488, CTB-Alexa 555 (1% in PBS, Invitrogen), Cascade Blue, Fluoro-Emerald, Lucifer Yellow, (10% in PBS; Life Technologies), Fast Blue (2% in distilled water, Polysciences), True Blue (5% in distilled water, Sigma Aldrich), and Biotinylated Dextran amine (BDA; 1% in PBS, Invitrogen).

Perfusion and tissue processing. The injections were made on different days. On each day we recorded face selective neural activity and then made an injection. The animals were perfused 14 days after the last injection and no longer than 21 days after the first injection.

On the day of perfusion, the animal was anesthetized with ketamine (8 mg/kg, i.m) and sodium pentobarbital (50 mg/kg, Akorn Inc., i.v). When the skin and corneal reflexes were abolished we made a thoracic incision, exposed the heart, and perfused transcardially with 2 L of warm saline (37 °C) with heparin (5000 UI/L) followed by 3 L of 4% paraformaldehyde in 0.12 M phosphate buffer (PB), and finally 1 L of 4% paraformaldehyde and 10% sucrose in 0.12 M PB. At the end of the perfusion the brain was extracted from the skull, photographed, and postfixed for 4 hours in the final fixative/sucrose solution at 4 °C. It was then moved in a solution of 10% sucrose in

0.12 M PB for 2 days at 4°C on a rocking plate and then stored for 4 more days in 20% sucrose in 0.12 M PB.

After cryoprotection the brain was blocked and cut coronally at 50 µm thick sections on a sliding microtome. We divided the sections into 10 series that were processed in different ways. For each brain different series of sections were treated for the different tracers (500 µm interval between adjacent sections in each series). Additional series of sections were processed with the Nissl or immunohistochemically with antibodies against parvalbumin (PV), and a nonphosphorylated epitope of the neurofilament protein, recognized by the SMI-32P antibody (see below).

The fluorescent tracers Fast Blue and True Blue were examined from unstained sections. For other tracers, antibodies were used to enhance the fluorescence of the labeled neurons or terminals: anti-Alexa488 for CTB-488 (1:1000, Invitrogen), anti-Lucifer Yellow for Lucifer Yellow (1:1000, Invitrogen), anti-fluorescein/oregon green for Fluoro Emerald (1:1000, Invitrogen), and anti-Alexa 555/Cascade Blue for Cascade Blue (1:1000, Invitrogen). For immunofluorescence, the primary antibody was incubated overnight at room temperature on a rocking plate in PBS with 5% gelatin and 0.25% Triton. The next day, the sections were rinsed 2 times in PBS for 10 minutes and incubated in the specific secondary antibody, linked to Alexa Fluor 488 (1:1000, Invitrogen) or to Cy3 (1:800, Jackson Immunoresearch) for one hour at room temperature. In some cases, cell nuclei were stained with 4'-6-diamidino-2-phenylindole (DAPI, Sigma Aldrich). At the end of processing, the slices were mounted on glass slides, air-dried, and cover-slipped with mounting media, Mowiol (Sigma).

Some series were treated for immunohistochemistry (PV and SMI-32; Cascade Blue, Lucifer Yellow, and Fluoro Emerald were also processed immunohistochemically, in addition to immunofluorescence technique described above). In this case the slices were incubated in PBS with 0.3% H₂O₂ at room temperature for 2 hours and then incubated with the primary antibody in a solution of 4% gelatin and 0.25% TritonX overnight (Anti-Parvalbumin, 1:5000, Sigma Aldrich; Anti-SMI-32p, 1:1000, Covance). The next morning the slices were rinsed twice for 10 minutes in PBS and then incubated with the appropriate biotinylated secondary antibody for 4 hours (1:200, Vector Labs), rinsed in PBS again and incubated for one hour with the avidin/biotin staining kit (ABC kit, 1:50, Vector Labs). The slices were rinsed in PBS twice for 10 minutes and then in Tris HCl twice for 10 minutes and then incubated with a solution of diaminobenzidine (0.3%, Sigma Aldrich) and H₂O₂ (0.03%) in Tris HCl. The slices were periodically checked under the microscope and the reaction was stopped when needed. To develop BDA we incubated the slices in the ABC kit (1:50, Vector Labs) for one hour and then the reaction was enhanced with diaminobenzidine and nickel, to make the BDA labeling black and distinguishable from the other tracers.

Data Analysis.

MRI data analysis. We used FSFAST (<http://surfer.nmr.mgh.harvard.edu>) to perform functional MRI data analysis, following procedures described in (Tsao et al., 2008). To define face-selective areas we calculated the contrast faces versus all other objects, and selected contiguous regions of activated voxels at threshold $p < 10^{-4}$ after spatial smoothing with a 1 mm full width at half maximum Gaussian. We used trilinear interpolation for visualization.

For the analysis of the anatomical tracers we used Neurolucida system (Microbrightfield), attached to Nikon Eclipse microscope. For each series, we plotted the location and extent of the injection site and spatial distribution of labeled neurons. Low and high-power photomicrographs of labeled cells and terminals were acquired with the same microscope. Confocal images were acquired with an Olympus Fluoview confocal microscope. To quantify the number of cells inside and outside of the face patches every slice plotted with Neurolucida was converted into a jpeg

image and was overlapped in Photoshop to the corresponding fMRI slice at a threshold of 10^{-4} and manually quantified. Slices between 1 mm anterior and 1 mm posterior of the injection site were not considered for quantitative analysis, because the dense labeling made the quantification of single cells impossible. The subdivisions of cortical areas, and sulci indicated in our illustrations are based on the Saleem and Logothetis atlas (Saleem and Logothetis, 2012).

To generate flatmaps, the Neurolucida plottings were then registered to the MRI of the corresponding monkey brain with custom software allowing each Neurolucida slice to be manually aligned to its corresponding MRI slice, through 2D affine transform. The two hemispheres were registered independently. The software quantified the number of plotted cells in each voxel of the MRI and outputted a nifti file.

Flatmaps were generated using Freesurfer (<http://surfer.nmr.mgh.harvard.edu>). For the layer analysis, supra- and infragranular layers, and layer IV were defined with NISSL or DAPI staining on adjacent sections. All the cell bodies lying superficial to layer IV were considered supragranular, all cell bodies located deeper to this layer were considered infragranular. Digital images (photomicrographs) were processed with Adobe Photoshop CS3 to adjust brightness and contrast and assemble the final plates.

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Supplementary List of Abbreviations

12l	ventrolateral prefrontal area
12o	orbital prefrontal area
13l	orbital prefrontal area
13m	orbital prefrontal area
36	area 36 of the perirhinal cortex
45	ventrolateral prefrontal area
AF	anterior fundus face patch
AL	anterior lateral face patch
AM	anterior medial face patch
amg	amygdala
amts	anterior middle temporal sulcus
asl	arcuate sulcus lower limb
asu	arcuate sulcus upper limb
cas	calcarine sulcus
cl	claustrum
cs	central sulcus
ICA	internal carotid artery
ios	inferior occipital sulcus
ips	intraparietal sulcus
los	lateral orbital sulcus
ls	lunate sulcus
MF	middle fundus face patch
ML	middle lateral face patch
MTL	medial temporal lobe
mos	medial orbital sulcus
ots	occipitotemporal sulcus
PL	posterior lateral face patch
pmts	posterior middle temporal sulcus
ps	principal sulcus
rs	rhinal sulcus
sf	sylvian fissure
sts	superior temporal sulcus
TEad	dorsal subregion of anterior TE
TEav	ventral subregion of anterior TE
TEm	area TEm, ventral bank of the sts
TEO	area TEO
TEpd	dorsal subregion of posterior TE
TEpv	ventral subregion of posterior TE
TF	area TF of the parahippocampal cortex
TFO	area TFO of the parahippocampal cortex
TH	area TH of the parahippocampal cortex
TPO	area TPO (dorsal bank of the sts)
V1	visual area 1 (primary visual cortex)
V2	visual area 2
V3	visual area 3, dorsal part
V3v	visual area 3, ventral part
V4	visual area 4 (dorsal part)

V4v	visual area 4, ventral part
WM	white matter

Supplementary Table and Figure Legends

Table S1, related to Table 1. Quantification of the cell bodies found in each anatomical area after different face patch injections in three cases. First column on the left indicates the name of the animals and the injected face patches. The first row shows the name of the anatomical regions where cell bodies were found. From left to right: all the face patches in the left and right hemisphere (an “x” indicates that the face patch was missing in the particular case), cells in IT cortex outside of the face patches, cortical areas outside of IT including lateral and orbital prefrontal cortex (dl PFC and OFC), caudal inferotemporal area TEO, caudal visual areas (V2, V3, V4), perirhinal, and parahippocampal cortex (areas TF, TFO, and TH), and subcortical regions (pulvinar, amygdala, and claustrum). For cortical areas we indicate the percentage of cells in the superficial layers (sup. I).

Suppl. Figure 1, related to Figure 1. Distribution of retrogradely-labeled cells in the temporal lobe after CB injection into left PL (case Monkey B), conventions as in Figure 1. **(A)** Lateral view of the left hemisphere indicating the trajectory of the electrode (and injection cannula) into PL. **(B, C)** The trajectory of actual electrode into this face patch, in coronal and sagittal-like MR images. **(D)** Normalized responses of cells along one penetration (spaced 100 μm apart) into PL. **(E)** Rostrocaudal level of coronal MR slices illustrated in this figure. **(F)** Coronal MRI slice showing the location of left PL. **(G)** Corresponding histology slice in the frozen brain block. The blue spot indicates the CB injection site. **(H)** High-power fluorescent photomicrograph of the injection site, which was confined within PL. Inset shows the same injection site in bright-field photomicrograph, developed with DAB. **(I, L, O, R)** Coronal MR images with face-selective activation overlaid. **(J, M, P, S)** Plottings of retrogradely-labeled neurons. **(K, N, Q, T)** Low-power photomicrographs of CB-labeled cells from TE (rectangular box in J), TEO (rectangular boxes in M and P), and V2 (rectangular box in S). Inset: high-power photomicrographs of labeled neurons. **(U)** Flatmap of left occipito-temporal areas with face-selective activation overlaid. **(V)** Flatmap with density of labeled cells overlaid. **(W)** Flatmap with density of labeled cells superimposed on face patches. Note that almost all the clusters of labeled neurons within IT were localized within the face patches (shown in W).

Suppl. Figure 2, related to Figure 2. Distribution of retrogradely-labeled cells in the temporal lobe after CTB-555 injection into left ML (case Monkey B), conventions as in Figure 1. **(A)** Lateral view of the left hemisphere indicating the trajectory of the electrode (and injection cannula) into ML. **(B, C)** The trajectory of actual electrode into this face patch, in coronal and sagittal-like MR images. **(D)** Normalized responses of cells along one penetration (spaced 50 μm apart) into ML. **(E)** Rostrocaudal level of coronal MR slices illustrated in this figure. **(F)** Coronal MRI slice showing the location of both left ML, left MF, right ML and right MF. **(G)** Corresponding histology slice in the frozen brain block. The red spot indicates the CTB-555 injection site. **(H)** High-power fluorescent photomicrograph of the injection site, which was confined within ML. **(I, L, O, R, R')** Coronal MR images with face-selective activation overlaid. **(J, M, P, S, S')** Plottings of retrogradely-labeled neurons. **(K, N, Q, T, T')** Low-power photomicrographs of CTB-555-labeled cells from TE (rectangular boxes in J, M, P) and TEO (rectangular boxes in R and S). Insets: high-power photomicrographs of labeled neurons. Panels (S, T) show connections from AP to both AL and ML (cf. Figure S4). **(U)** Flatmap of left visual cortex with face-selective activation overlaid. **(V)** Flatmap with density of labeled cells overlaid. **(W)** Flatmap with density of labeled cells superimposed on face patches. Note that almost all the clusters of labeled neurons were localized within the face patches (shown in W).

Suppl. Figure 3, related to Figure 2. Distribution of retrogradely-labeled cells in the temporal lobe after CTB-488/LY injection into right ML (case Monkey B), conventions as in Figure 1. **(A)** Lateral view of the right hemisphere indicating the trajectory of the electrode (and injection cannula) into ML. **(B, C)** The trajectory of actual electrode into this face patch, in coronal and sagittal-like MR images. **(D)** Normalized responses of cells along one penetration (spaced 50 μm apart) into ML. **(E)** Rostrocaudal level of coronal MR slices illustrated in this figure. **(F)** Coronal MRI slice showing the location of both left ML and right ML. **(G)** Corresponding histology slice in the frozen brain block. The green spot indicates the CTB-488/LY injection site. **(H)** High-power fluorescent photomicrograph of the injection site, which was confined within ML. **(I, L, O, R)** Coronal MR images with face-selective activation overlaid. **(J, M, P, S)** Plottings of retrogradely-labeled neurons. **(K, N, Q, T)** Low-power photomicrographs of CTB-488/LY-labeled cells from TE (rectangular boxes in J, M) and V4 (rectangular boxes in P, S). Insets: high-power photomicrographs of labeled neurons. **(U)** Flat map of right occipito-temporal areas with face-selective activation overlaid. **(V)** Flatmap with density of labeled cells overlaid. **(W)** Flatmap with density of labeled cells superimposed on face patches. Note that almost all the clusters of labeled neurons were localized within the face patches (shown in W).

Suppl. Figure 4, related to Figure 3. Distribution of retrogradely-labeled cells in the temporal lobe after FE injection into left AL (case Monkey B), conventions as in Figure 1. **(A)** Lateral view of the left hemisphere indicating the trajectory of the electrode (and injection cannula) into AL. **(B, C)** The trajectory of actual electrode into this face patch, in coronal and sagittal-like MR images. **(D)** Normalized responses of cells along one penetration (spaced 100 μm apart) into AL. **(E)** Rostrocaudal level of coronal MR slices illustrated in this figure. **(F)** Coronal MRI slice showing the location of the left AL. **(G)** Corresponding histology slice in the frozen brain block. The green spot indicates the FE injection site. **(H)** High-power fluorescent photomicrograph of the injection site, which was confined within AL. **(I, L, O, R)** Coronal MR images with face-selective activation overlaid. **(J, M, P, S)** Plottings of retrogradely-labeled neurons. **(K, N, Q, T)** Low-power photomicrographs of FE-labeled cells from TE (rectangular boxes in J, M) and TEO (rectangular boxes in P and S). Insets: high-power photomicrographs of labeled neurons. **(U)** Flat map of the left occipito-temporal areas with face-selective activation overlaid. **(V)** Flatmap with density of labeled cells overlaid. **(W)** Flatmap with density of labeled cells superimposed on face patches. Note that almost all the clusters of labeled neurons were localized within the face patches (shown in W).

Suppl. Figure 5, related to Figure 3. Distribution of retrogradely-labeled cells in the temporal lobe after FB injection into right AL (case Monkey B), conventions as in Figure 1. **(A)** Lateral view of the right hemisphere indicating the trajectory of the electrode (and injection cannula) into AL. **(B, C)** The trajectory of actual electrode into this face patch in coronal and sagittal-like MR images. **(D)** Normalized responses of cells along one penetration (spaced 40 μm apart) into AL. **(E)** Rostrocaudal level of coronal MR slices illustrated in this figure. **(F)** Coronal MRI slice showing the location of the right and left AL. Note that the right AL in this case is located between sts and amts, but the left AL is located at the ventral lip of the sts, as in other cases **(G)** Corresponding histology slice in the frozen brain block. The blue spot indicates the FB injection site. **(H)** High-power fluorescent photomicrograph of the injection site, which was confined within AL. **(I, L, O, R)** Coronal MR images with face-selective activation overlaid. **(J, M, P, S)** Plottings of retrogradely-labeled neurons. **(K, N, Q, T)** Low-power photomicrographs of FB-labeled cells from TE (rectangular box in J), and TEO (rectangular boxes in M, P, S). Insets: high-power photomicrographs of labeled neurons. **(U)** Flatmap of right hemisphere (occipito-temporal areas)

with face-selective activation overlaid. **(V)** Flatmap with density of labeled cells overlaid. **(W)** Flatmap with density of labeled cells superimposed on face patches. Note that most clusters of labeled neurons were localized within the face patches (shown in W).

Suppl. Figure 6, related to Figure 3. Distribution of retrogradely-labeled cells in the temporal lobe after CB injection into right AL (case Monkey D), conventions as in Figure 1. **(A)** Lateral view of the right hemisphere indicating the trajectory of the electrode (and injection cannula) into AL. **(B, C)** The trajectory of actual electrode into this face patch, in coronal and sagittal-like MR images. **(D)** Normalized responses of cells along one penetration (spaced 100 μm apart) into AL. **(E)** Rostrocaudal level of coronal MR slices illustrated in this figure. **(F)** Coronal MRI slice showing the location of the right AL, AM and AF and left AM. **(G)** Corresponding histology slice in the frozen brain block. The blue spot indicates the CB injection site. **(H)** High-power fluorescent photomicrograph of the injection site, which was confined within AL. **(I, L, O, R)** Coronal MR images with face-selective activation overlaid. **(J, M, P, S)** Plottings of retrogradely-labeled neurons. **(K, N, Q, T)** Low-power photomicrographs of FB-labeled cells from TE (rectangular boxes in J, M, P, S). Insets: high-power photomicrographs of labeled neurons. **(U)** Flatmap of the right visual cortex with face-selective activation overlaid. **(V)** Flatmap with density of labeled cells overlaid. **(W)** Flatmap with density of labeled cells superimposed on face patches. Note that most clusters of labeled neurons were localized within the face patches (shown in W).

Suppl. Figure 7, related to Figure 4. Distribution of retrogradely-labeled cells in the temporal lobe after LY injection into right AM (case Monkey D), conventions as in Figure 1. **(A)** Lateral view of the right hemisphere indicating the trajectory of the electrode (and injection cannula) into AM. **(B, C)** The trajectory of actual electrode into this face patch, in coronal and sagittal-like MR images. **(D)** Normalized responses of cells along one penetration (spaced 100 μm apart) into AL. **(E)** Rostrocaudal level of coronal MR slices illustrated in this figure. **(F)** Coronal MRI slice showing the location of the right AM **(G)** Corresponding histology slice in the frozen brain block. The green spot indicates the LY injection site. **(H)** High-power fluorescent photomicrograph of the injection site, which was confined within AM. **(I, L, O, R, R')** Coronal MR images with face-selective activation overlaid. **(J, M, P, S, S')** Plottings of retrogradely-labeled neurons. **(K, N, Q, T, T')** Low-power photomicrographs of LY-labeled cells from the PFC (rectangular box in J), and TE (rectangular boxes in M, P, S, S'). Insets: high-power photomicrographs of labeled neurons. **(U)** Flatmap of right visual cortex with face-selective activation overlaid. **(V)** Flatmap with density of labeled cells overlaid. **(W)** Flatmap with density of labeled cells superimposed on face patches. Note that most clusters of labeled neurons were localized within the face patches (shown in W).

Suppl. Figure 8, related to Figure 4. Distribution of retrogradely-labeled cells in the temporal lobe after BDA injection into left AM (case Monkey B), conventions as in Figure 1. **(A)** Lateral view of the left hemisphere indicating the trajectory of the electrode (and injection cannula) into AM. **(B, C)** The trajectory of actual electrode into this face patch, in coronal and sagittal-like MR images. **(D)** Normalized responses of cells along one penetration (spaced 60 μm apart) into AM. **(E)** Rostrocaudal level of coronal MR slices illustrated in this figure. **(F)** Coronal MRI slice showing the location of the left AM. **(G)** Corresponding histology slice in the frozen brain block. The black spot indicates the BDA injection site. **(H)** High-power photomicrograph of the injection site, which was mainly confined within AM. Spillover of the tracer is visible in the overlying white matter. **(I, L, O, R)** Coronal MR images with face-selective activation overlaid. **(J, M, P, S)** Plottings of retrogradely-labeled neurons. **(K, N, Q, T)** Low-power photomicrographs of BDA-labeled cells from TE (rectangular boxes in J, M, P) and TEO (S). Insets: high-power photomicrographs of labeled neurons. **(U)** Flat map of left visual cortex with face-selective activation overlaid. **(V)** Flatmap with density of labeled cells overlaid. **(W)** Flatmap with density of labeled cells superimposed on face patches.

Suppl. Figure 9, related to Figures 1-4. Distribution of retrogradely-labeled cells in the temporal lobe after TB injection in a non-face selective spot in the lower bank of the sts located between AM and AL (control injection; case Monkey B), conventions as in Figure 1. **(A)** Lateral view of the left hemisphere indicating the trajectory of the electrode (and injection cannula) the injection spot. **(B, C)** The trajectory of actual electrode into this area, in coronal and sagittal-like MR images. **(D)** Normalized responses of cells along one penetration (spaced 50 μ m apart). **(E)** Rostrocaudal level of coronal MR slices illustrated in this figure. **(F)** Coronal MRI slice showing the location of the injection site. **(G)** Corresponding histology slice in the frozen brain block. The blue spot indicates the TB injection site. **(H)** High-power fluorescent photomicrograph of the injection site. **(I, L, O, R)** Coronal MR images with face-selective activation overlaid. **(J, M, P, S)** Plottings of retrogradely-labeled neurons. **(K, N, Q, T)** Low-power photomicrographs of TB-labeled cells from TE (rectangular boxes in J, M, P, S). Inset: high-power photomicrographs of labeled neurons. **(U)** Flatmap of the left visual cortex with face-selective activation overlaid. **(V)** Flatmap with density of labeled cells overlaid. **(W)** Flatmap with density of labeled cells superimposed on face patches. Note that all the clusters of labeled neurons were localized outside of the face patches (shown in W).

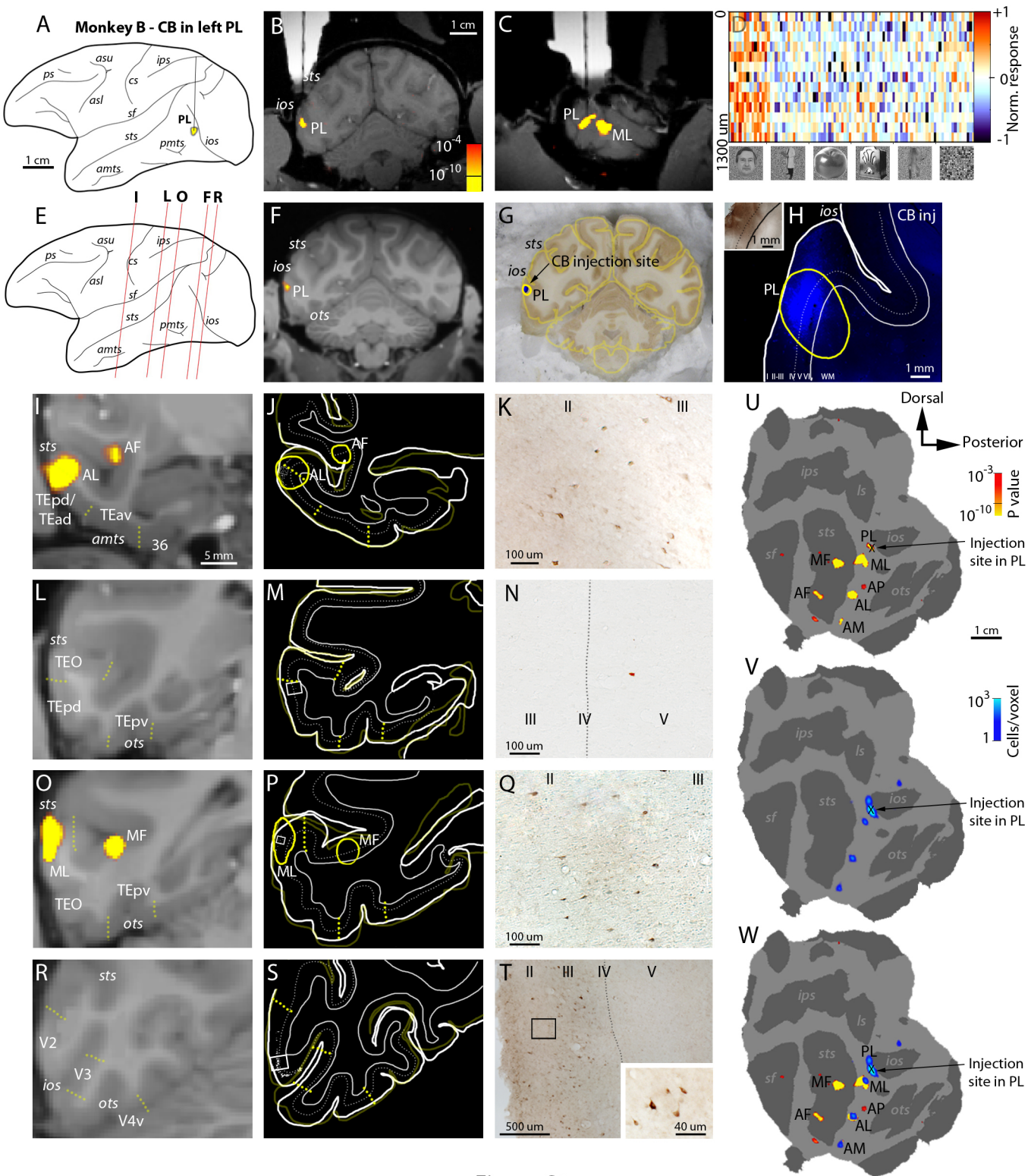
Suppl. Figure 10, related to Figures 1-4. Distribution of retrogradely-labeled cells in the contralateral hemisphere relative to the injection. **(A, E, J, N, R, V)** Lateral view of the brain indicating the trajectory of the electrode (and injection cannula). **(B, F, K, O, S, W)** Coronal MR images with face-selective activation overlaid on the contralateral hemisphere. **(C, G, L, P, T, X)** Plottings of retrogradely-labeled neurons. **(D, H, M, Q, U, Y)** Low-power photomicrographs of retrogradely labeled neurons (rectangular boxes in C, G, L, P, T, X). Insets: high power photomicrographs of labeled neurons.

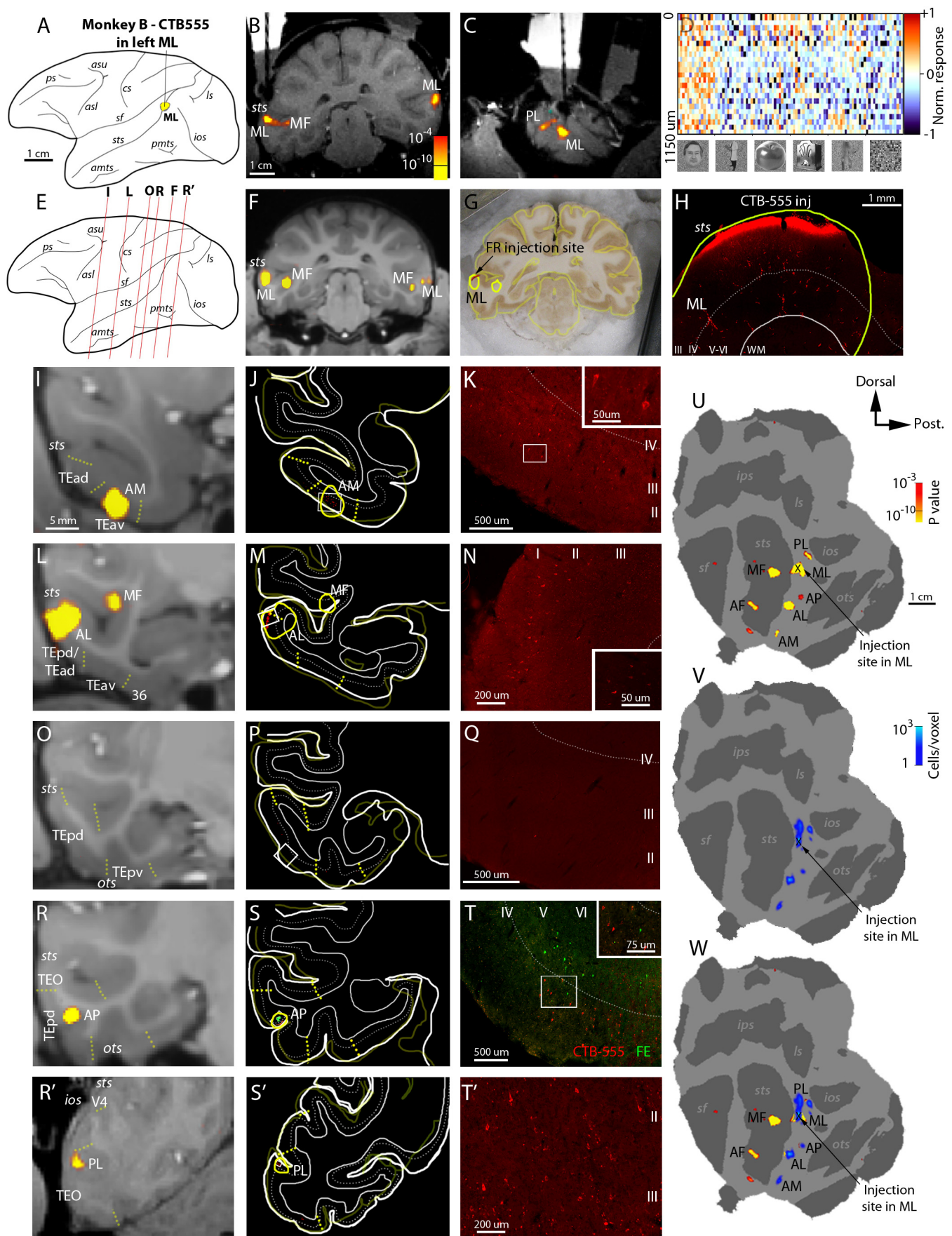
Suppl. Figure 11, related to Figure 5. Subcortical connections of different face patches. **(A, D, G)** Coronal MR images with claustrum outlined. **(B)** Distribution of retrogradely-labeled cells in the claustrum after FB injection into AL. Conventions as in Figure 5. **(C)** Low and high-power photomicrographs of FB labeled neurons (rectangle in B). **(E)** Distribution of retrogradely-labeled cells in the claustrum after CB injection into AL. **(F)** Low power photomicrographs of CB-labeled neurons (rectangle in E). **(H)** Distribution of retrogradely-labeled cells in the claustrum after LY injection into AM. **(I)** Low power photomicrograph of LY-labeled neurons (rectangle in H). **(J, M)** Coronal MR images of the lateral pulvinar (pl). **(K, N)** Distribution of labeled neurons in the caudorostral extent of the lateral pulvinar (pl) after retrograde tracer CB injection into AL (K) and LY in AM (N). Note the complimentary and discontinuous patches of CB-labeled neurons at caudorostral level AP +2, and LY-labeled neurons at AP +2.5. **(L, O)** Low and high-power photomicrographs of CB- and LY-labeled neurons (rectangles in K, N).

Suppl. Figure 12, related to Figure 6. Summary of the hierarchical organization of the face patch system. The hierarchical relationships between the face patches according to our quantitative layer analysis are shown. The patch on the left in bold in each diagram is the injected patch, while the patches on the right are connected to it. The direction of the arrow indicates the direction of the axons. The color indicates the hierarchy: blue = feedforward connection, red = feedback, green = ambiguous. In monkey B, we injected both left and right AL, but we only show the connections of the right AL because the injection in the left AL was mainly confined to superficial layers.

Suppl. Figure 13, related to Figure 6. Summary of the connections of the face patches on an inflated view of the brain (lateral view, left column; ventral view, right column). The shaded colors

on the surface of the brain indicate the cytoarchitectonic areas: dark yellow: V2, dark green: V3, purple: V4, red: TEO, gray: TE, light green: TFO, light purple: TF, cyan: TH, ochre: perirhinal cortex. V2, V3 and V4 are further divided into a ventral and a dorsal portion (dashed white line).





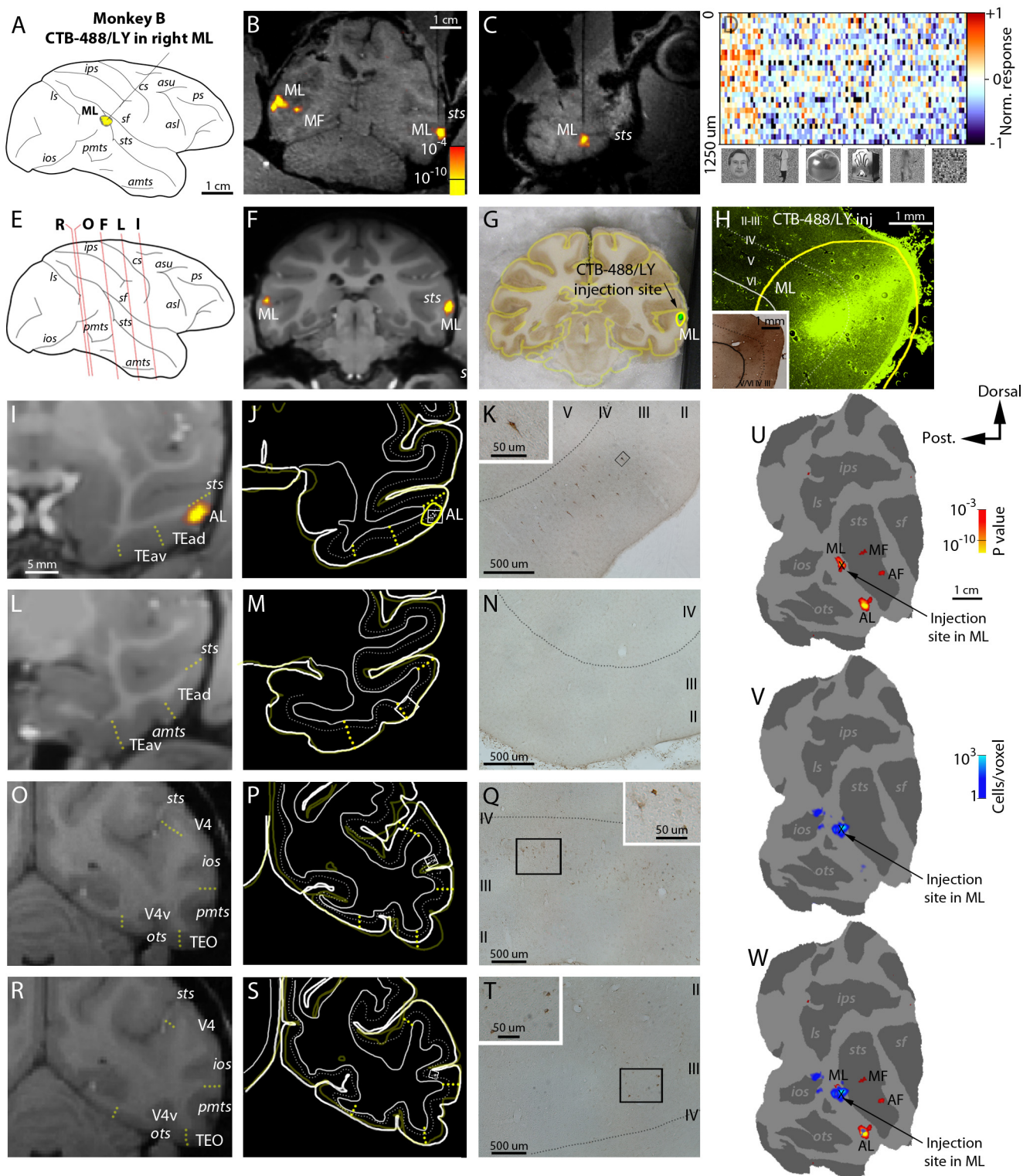


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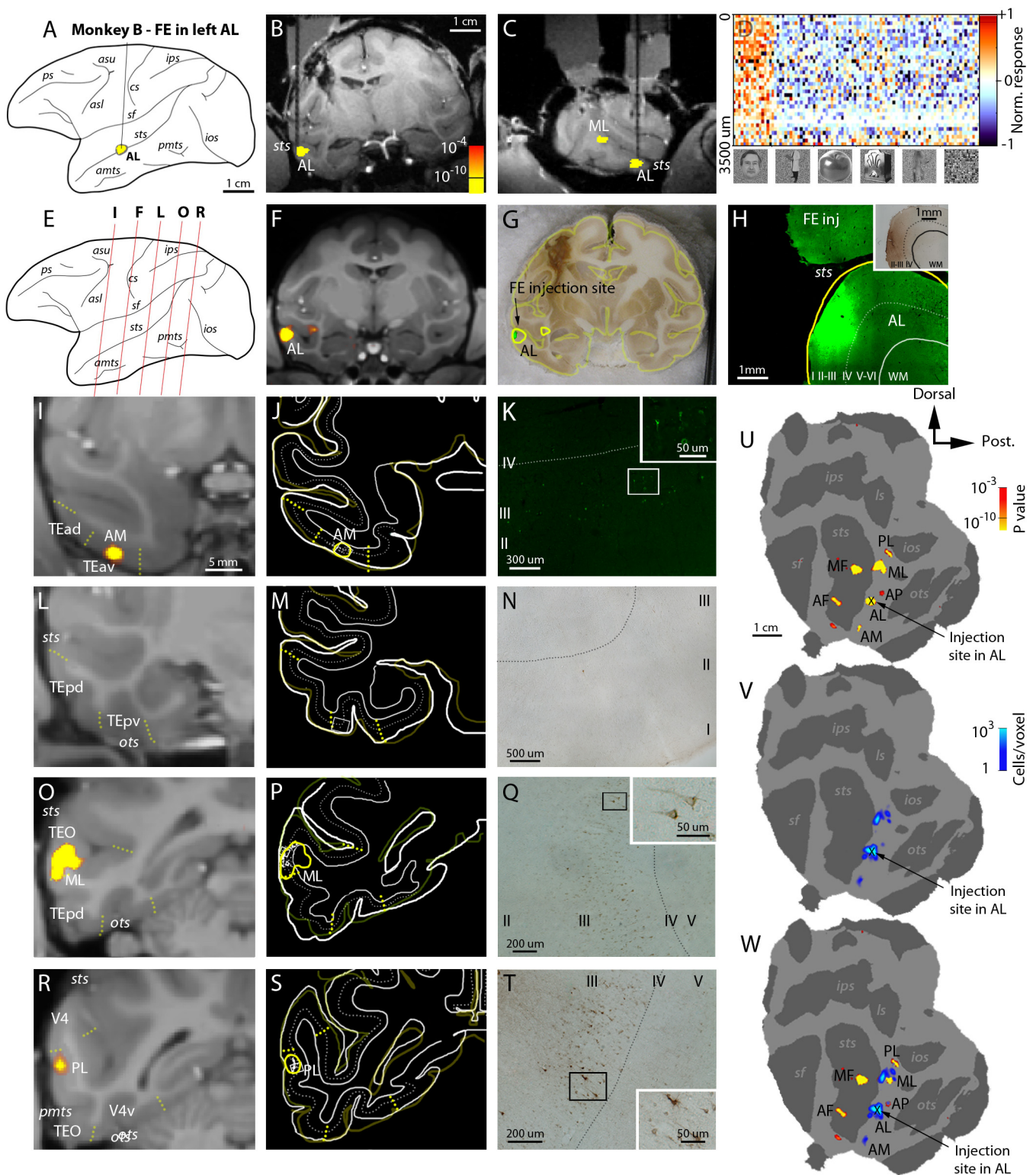


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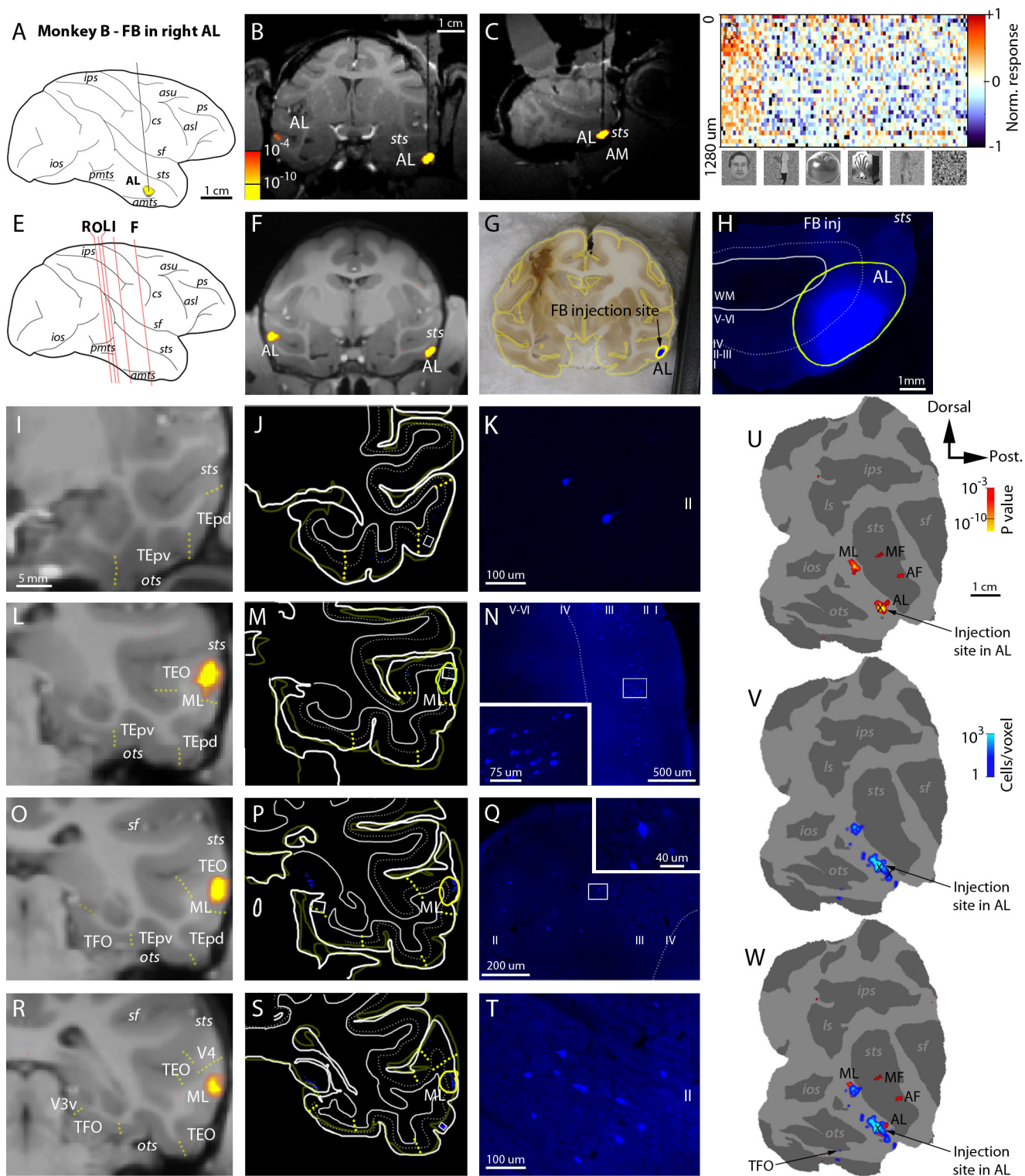


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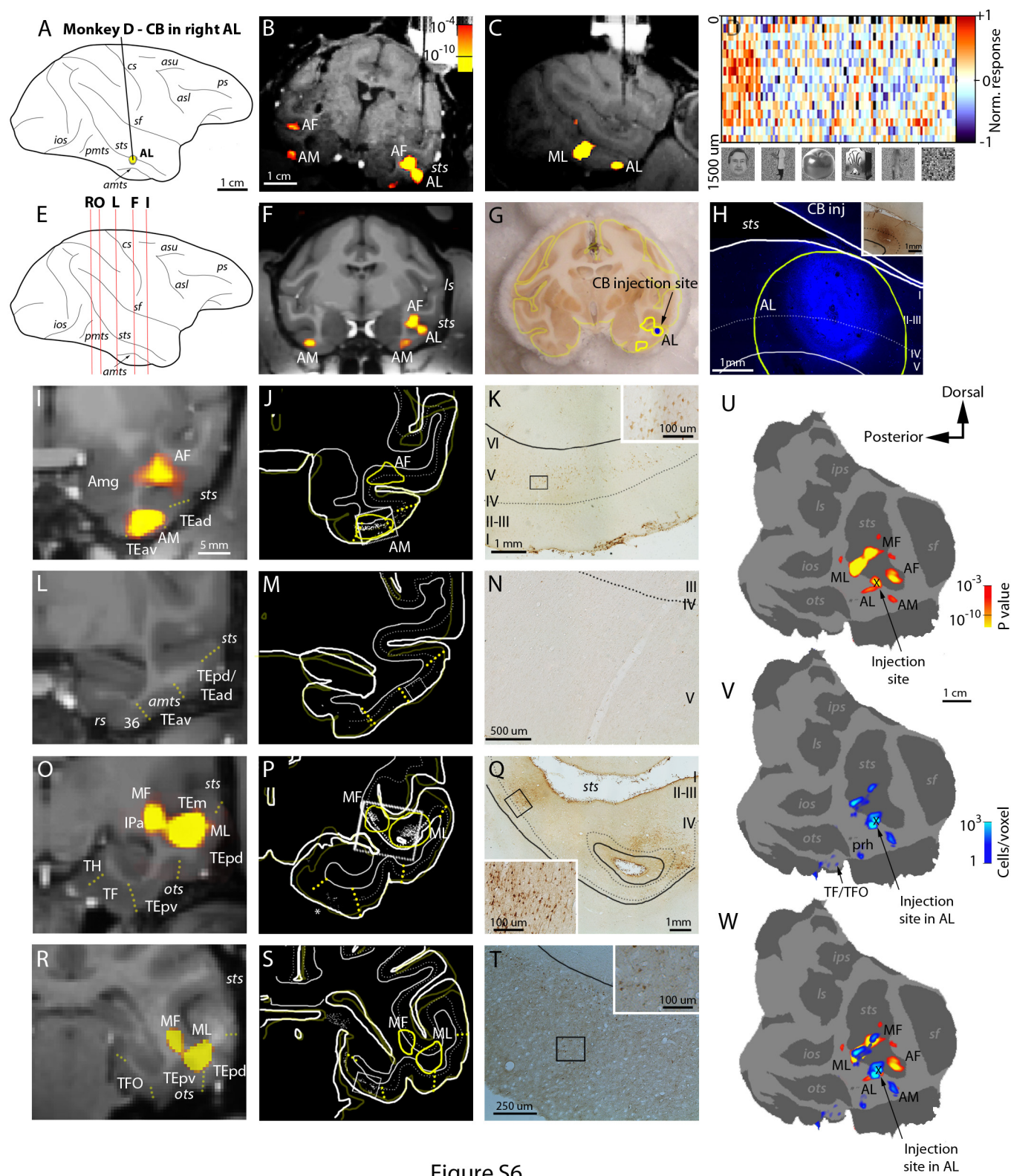
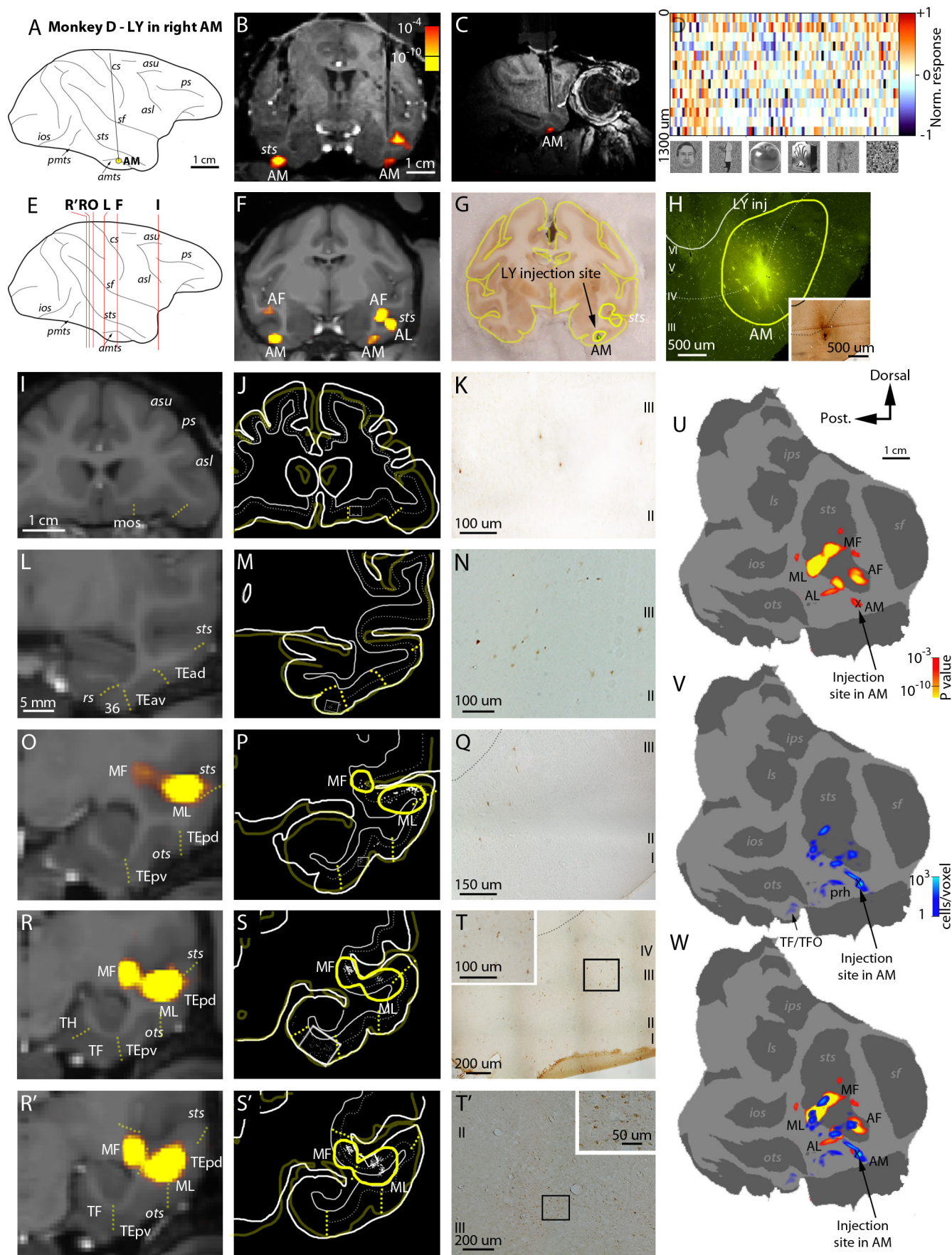


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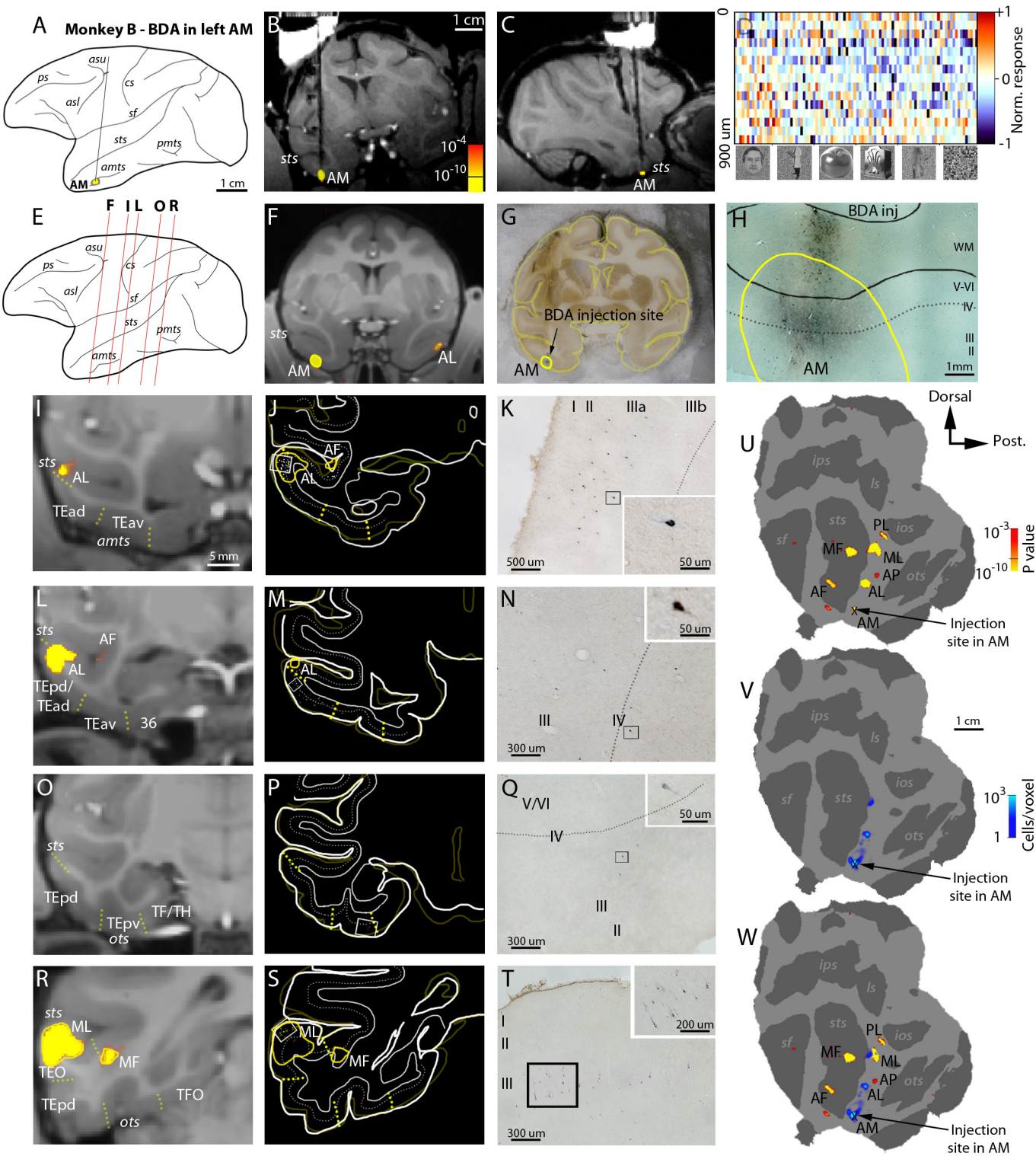
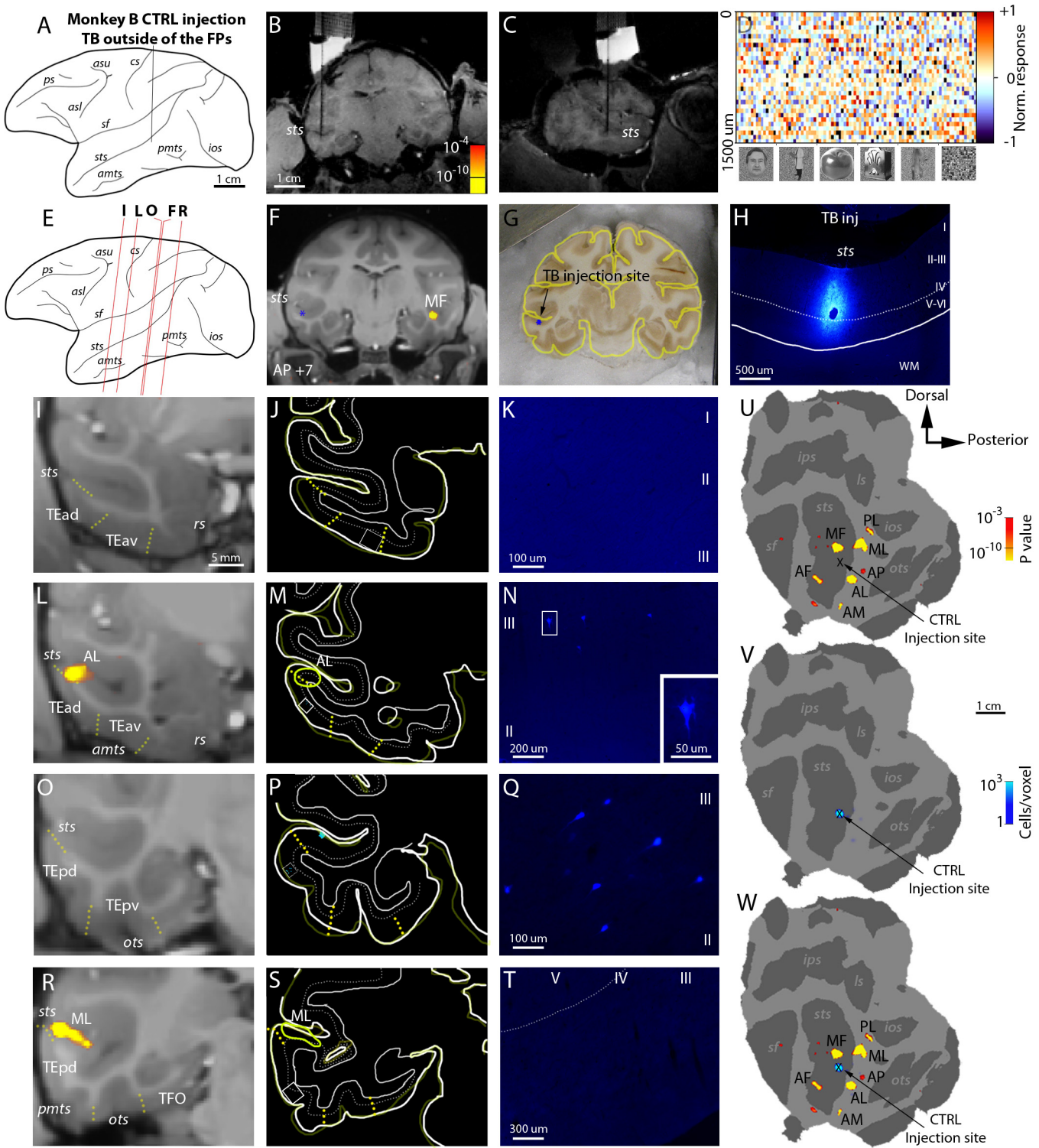


Figure S8



Contralateral connections

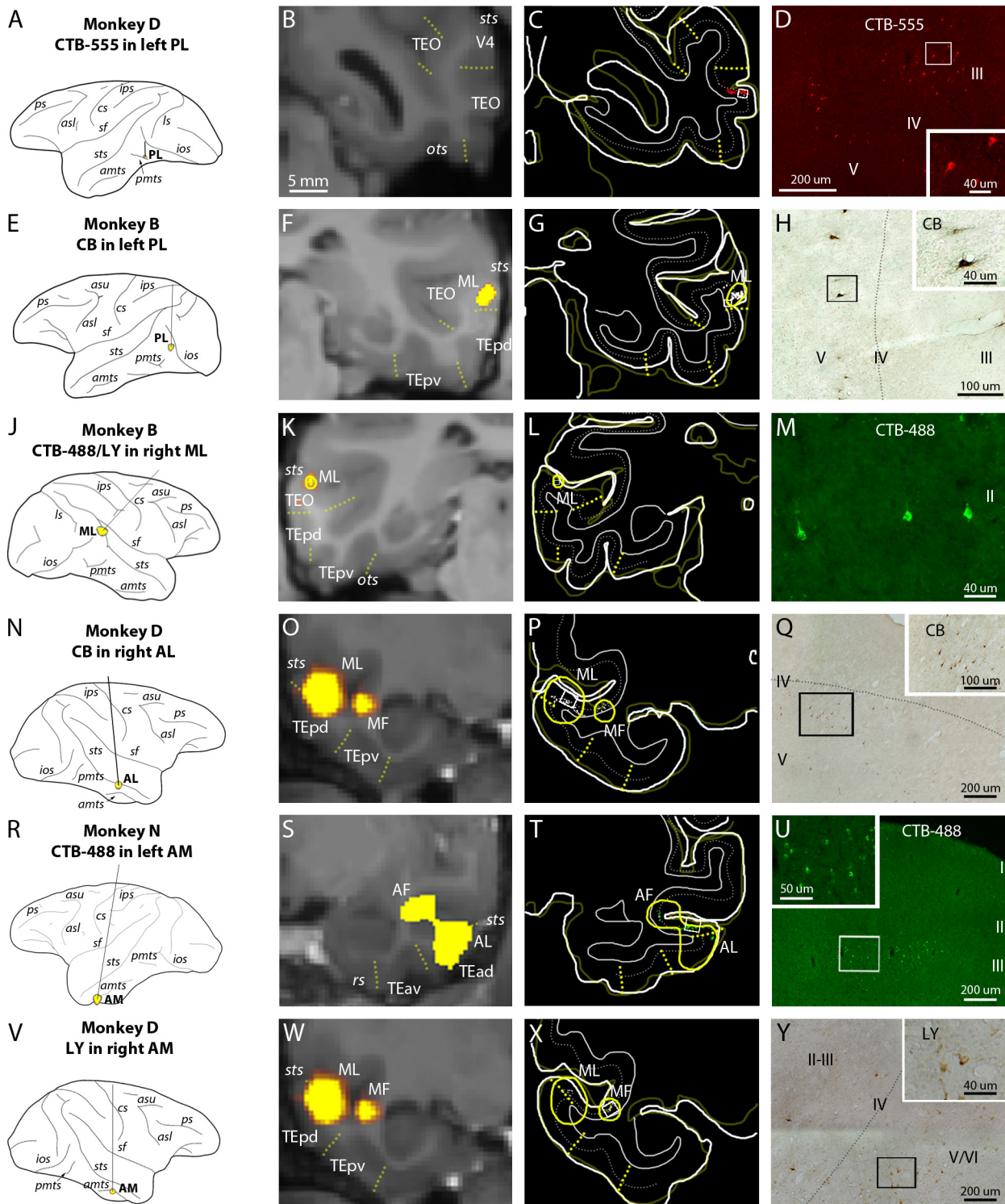
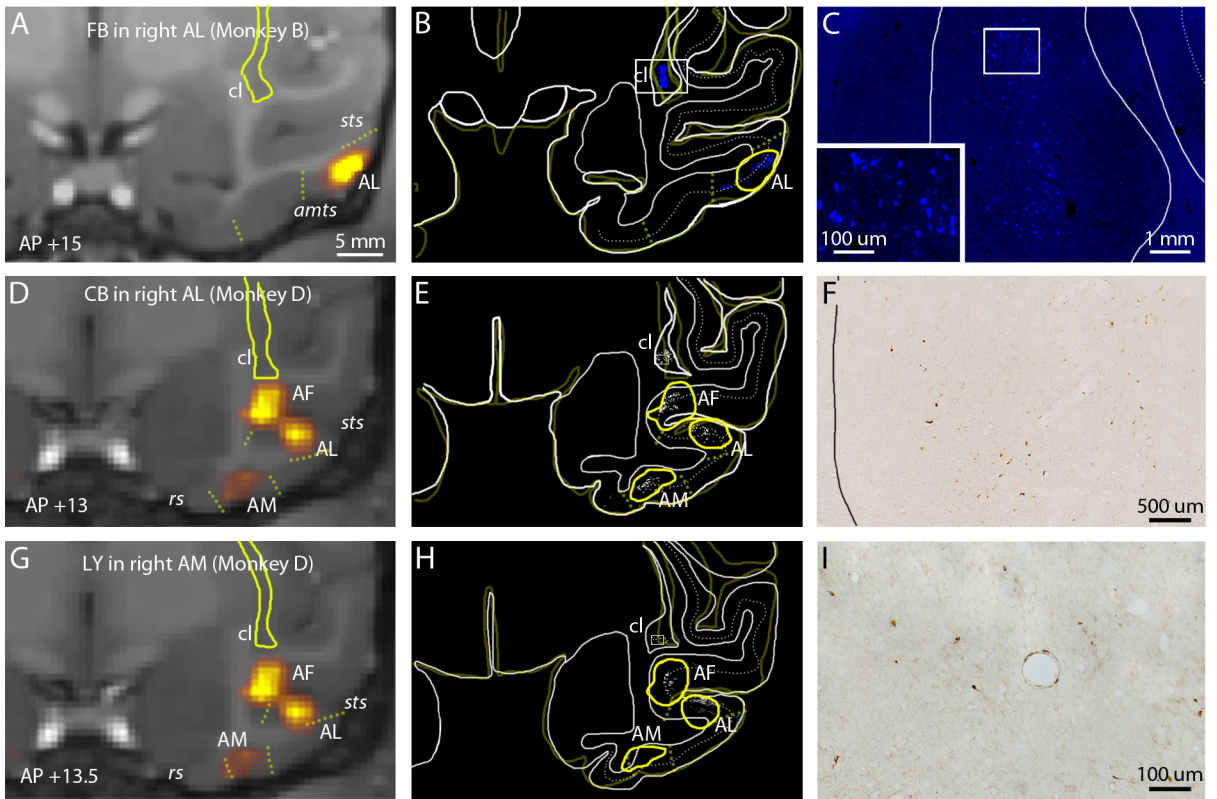


Figure S10

Connections with the claustrum



Connections with the Pulvinar

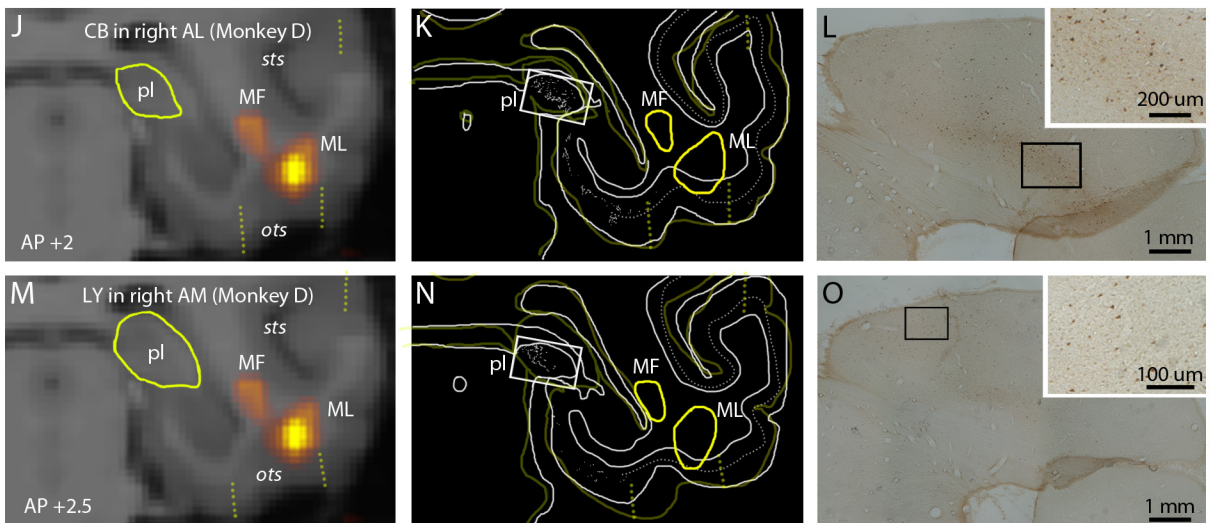


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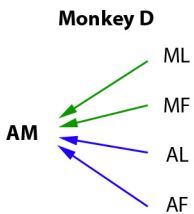
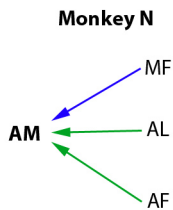
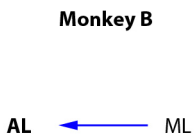
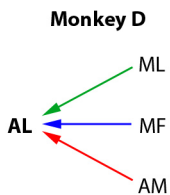
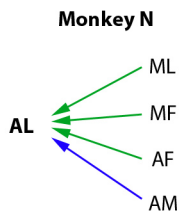
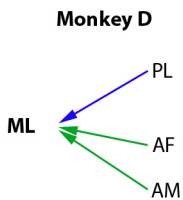
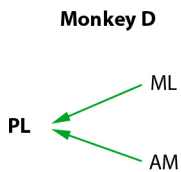


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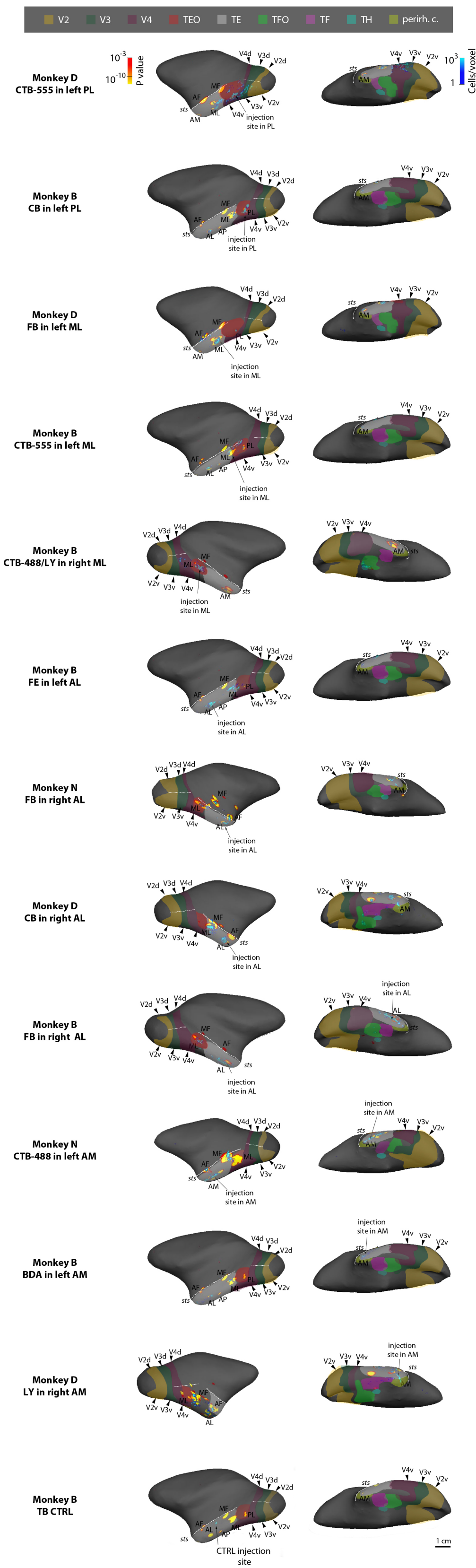


Figure S13

Table S1

<i>Monkey N</i>										
<i>injection</i>	left PL		left ML		left MF		left AL		left AF	
	tot	% sup.l.	tot	% sup.l.	tot	% sup.l.	tot	% sup.l.	tot	% sup.l.
left AM	x	x	0	0	899	71.2	3789	65.1	281	60.4
right AL	x	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<i>Monkey D</i>										
<i>injection</i>	left PL		left ML		left MF		left AL		left AF	
	tot	% sup.l.	tot	% sup.l.	tot	% sup.l.	tot	% sup.l.	tot	% sup.l.
left PL	inj. site		1284	33.33	0	0	x	x	0	0
left ML	125	88.88	inj. site		0	0	x	x	116	61.2
right AL	0	0	231	95	74	100	x	x	0	0
right AM	0	0	52	90.38	48	100	x	x	0	0

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left AM		right PL		right ML		right MF		right AL		right AF
tot	% sup.l.	tot	% sup.l.	tot	% sup.l.	tot	% sup.l.	tot	% sup.l.	tot
inj. site		x	x	0	0	0	0	554	94.3	13
0	0	x	x	218	37.3	98	67.5	inj. site		560

left AM		right PL		right ML		right MF		right AL		right AF
tot	% sup.l.	tot	% sup.l.	tot	% sup.l.	tot	% sup.l.	tot	% sup.l.	tot
407	47.42	x	x	0		0	0	0	0	0
395	64.81	x	x	83	15.66	0	0	0	0	0
638	98.9	x	x	3025	47.78	642	78.5	inj. site		0
0	0	x	x	808	64.85	1018	32.5	1222	92.47	332

left AM		right PL		right ML		right MF		right AL		right AF
tot	% sup.l.	tot	% sup.l.	tot	% sup.l.	tot	% sup.l.	tot	% sup.l.	tot
120	100	x	x	44	100	0	0	0	0	0
78	100	x	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
186	94.6	x	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
inj. site		x	x	0	0	0	0	90	86.66	0
0	0	x	x	inj. site		0	0	195	76.41	0
0	0	x	x	1168	95.42	0	0	inj. site	0	0
0	0	x	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	right AM		IT outside of the face patches	dI PFC (ipsi)	
% sup.l.	tot	% sup.l.		tot	% sup.l.
100	110	98.1	334	9	100
50.5	324	88.1	112	0	100

	right AM		IT outside of the face patches	dI PFC (ipsi)	
% sup.l.	tot	% sup.l.		tot	% sup.l.
0	0	0	836	0	0
0	0	0	135	1	100
0	1590	20.56	630	0	0
88.88	inj. site		361	0	0

	right AM		accessory. patch (lh)		IT outside of the face patches	dI PFC (ipsi)	
% sup.l.	tot	% sup.l.	tot	% sup.l.		tot	% sup.l.
0	x	x	0	100	130	0	0
0	x	x	103		125	0	0
0	x	x	97	100	174	0	0
0	x	x	0		373	0	0
0	x	x	0		42	0	0
0	x	x	0		156	0	0
0	x	x	0		256	0	0

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TF (ipsi)	TFO (ipsi) TH		pulvinar (ipsi)	amygdala (ipsi)	claustrum (ipsi)
tot	tot		tot	tot	tot
0	0	0	0	0	114
0	0	0	0	0	0

TF (ipsi)	TFO (ipsi) TH		pulvinar (ipsi)	amygdala (ipsi)	claustrum (ipsi)
tot	tot		tot	tot	tot
0	0	0	11	0	35
0	0	0	0	0	33
268	78	0	93	40	23
133	109	0	74	120	11

TF (ipsi)	TFO (ipsi) TH (ipsi)		pulvinar (ipsi)	amygdala (ipsi)	claustrum (ipsi)
tot	tot		tot	tot	tot
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	76	0	0
0	72	37	190	0	726
0	0	0	0	0	0